



WALTER O. BRIGGS.

He was a prominent Catholic layman, yachtsman and horse owner.

Briggs was born in Ypsilanti Feb. 27, 1877, the son of a railroad engineer.

In addition to Mrs. Briggs and Walter, jr., the survivors are four daughters, Grace, the wife of W. Dean Robinson, president of Briggs Manufacturing; Elizabeth, wife of Charles T. Fisher, jr., member of the famed Fisher brothers family of the car industry; Susan, wife of Everell E. Fisher, and Jane, wife of Philip A. Hart, jr.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hart, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hart, had lived before him.

Surviving are the widow, Mildred E.; one son, Thomas; and two grandchildren.

Hart was a past master of Mulliken Lodge No. 412 F. and A. M., and a member of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held at the Barker funeral home Sunday at 2 o'clock with Rev. R. J. Fields of Charlotte officiating, assisted by Rev. John F. Sorensen, local pastor, and were under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

### Fourteen Burials In Woodland Cemetery in 1951

- Burials in Woodlawn cemetery in 1951 are:
- Virgil King, Jan. 1
  - Ned Benedict, March 26
  - Dr. C. L. D. McLaughlin, March 30
  - Mrs. Lena Krieghoff, April 2
  - Mrs. Florence Bailey Proctor, April 20
  - Warren Phillip Bennett, May 11
  - Claude Alexander Pope, June 30
  - Mrs. Cora E. Benedict, July 17
  - Gilman Clinton Linsea, July 17
  - Mrs. Rosa Brown, July 30
  - Elizabeth J. Smith, infant, Sept. 10
  - John E. Gaut, Sept. 26
  - Charles Cupples, Sept. 27
  - Lee H. Miles, Nov. 30.

## Clifton Hart Dies In Crash

### Truck Overturns In Chillicothe, Ohio

Clifton F. Hart, 47, well-known Eaton county man, was instantly killed early last Thursday morning when the truck he was driving overturned near Chillicothe, Ohio.

Hart, a driver for Industrial ple, three dying in infancy. Mr. Cul transport of Lansing, was driving an army truck to Ft. Bragg, N. C. He left home Wednesday morning.

An employee of the trucking firm for nearly 15 years, Hart also farmed on the old Hart homestead north of Mulliken where

## Death Takes 500-Pounder

### Special Casket Requires Removal of Door Frame

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27 (P)— Even in death, Virgil Tackett's weight was a problem.

When Tackett's special casket was built at his small home, the family had to remove the door frame before they could get the box outside.

Tackett, 26, who tipped the scales between 500 and 600 pounds, died yesterday in his sturdily-built chair, a chair he found more comfortable for sleeping than a bed. Death apparently was caused by a heart condition.

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